Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 27 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Feb 2024 at 16:28

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions with low pressure continuing to dominate the weather across the UK, but lower for timing of the arrival and clearance of the various rain bands.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Feb 2024: Rather cloudy with, especially this afternoon, rain at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Feb 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	50%	50%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Feb 2024

Weather: A few clear spells at first but cloud above the summits increasing through the early hours. Then a cloudy morning with patchy light rain, or summit sleet and snow, developing towards midday. The rain becomes more persistent for a time in the late afternoon before clearing from mid-evening with long clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 75% through the morning becoming close to zero for a time in the late afternoon, chances then improve through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 600-750m through the morning becoming more persistent in the afternoon and lowering to above about 450-600m for a time in the late afternoon. Away from cloud visibility good or very good falling to several kilometres in rain, and perhaps a kilometre in any summit snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/12 N	4/6 W	10/13 W	13/19 SW	20/27 SW	22/31 SW	15/21 W	12/17 NW	8/12 NW
300	3/7 W	3/4 SW	5/10 SW	8/17 SW	13/26 SW	15/29 SW	8/18 W	5/12 NW	3/7 W
Valley	3/6 NW	3/5 W	4/9 SW	6/16 SW	12/25 SW	13/28 SW	8/18 W	5/12 NW	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-4	0/-2	-0/-5	1/-5	2/-4	4/-2	5/0	3/-1	1/-2
300	1/-1	0/-1	1/-2	3/-0	5/1	6/2	6/4	5/3	2/1
Valley	1/-0	1/-1	2/-1	4/1	6/3	7/3	7/5	5/4	3/1
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	500m	600m	1000m	1600m	1400m	1000m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A significant chill effect, with gusts around 45mph over ridges and summits through the late morning and early afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 26 Feb 2024	3.6mm	4.8mm	6.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Feb 2024

Weather: Mainly dry through the morning with some early brightness but increasing cloud brings outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain, around midday, with further outbreaks of rain through the rest of the day.

Maximum wind: Southerly or southwesterly 10mph increasing 15-20mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to 100% at first then 40% by midday and near zero by mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 600-750m developing by midday then periods or persistent above about 450-600m, with patches below, by mid-afternoon. Away from cloud visibility very good falling to several kilometres in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 1 or 2 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 10 Celsius
At 600m: Around plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 800m rising above the summits by early afternoon.

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